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REMARKS

Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to an optical sensor. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the subject matter of the nonelected claims.

New claims 50-61 are believed to be properly included within Group I. Independent claim 50 relates to a cursor control device that incorporates the recitations of independent claim 1. Thus, these claims are believed to be related as combination and subcombination.

The restriction requirement did not include mention of claims 48 and 49, which were added by preliminary amendment filed on April 25, 2002. Claim 48 depends from claim 1 and accordingly should be included in Group I. Claim 49 depends from claim 30 and accordingly should be included in Group V. Claim 49 is hereby considered to be withdrawn.

In view of the above election and amendments, examination on the merits of claims 1-11, 48, and 50-61 is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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